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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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Applicant responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 18, 2002, in reference to the above application for patent as follows:

- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in a New Patent Application is 1. attached.
- In response to substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.84 as noted in the 2. Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 18, 2002, applicant submits herewith new formal drawings for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted: Seven (7) sheets consisting of Figures 1 through 5.
- Please charge Deposit Account Nº 12-2252 in the amount of \$888.00 to cover the 3. surcharge and filing fees. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this *Response*, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Nº 12-2252.
- 5. A copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application* is attached herewith.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in a New Patent Application.
- 2. Seven (7) sheets of drawings, consisting of Figure 1 through Figure 5.
- 2. Copy of this *Response* for accounting purposes.
- 3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 4. Return postcards.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - **\$18** for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 888.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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